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H.B. No. 1427

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership and operating procedure of the Texas Water Rights Commission; amending Section 6.012, Subsection (b) of Section 6.013, and Subsection (e) of Section 6.018, Water Code; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 6.012, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6.012. MEMBERS OF COMMISSION; APPOINTMENT. The commission is composed of six [~~three~~] members who are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The governor shall make the appointments in such a manner that each member is from a different geographical section of the state."

Sec. 2. Subsection (b), Section 6.013, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) On February 1 of each odd-numbered year, the terms of two commissioners expire [~~term of one commissioner expires~~]."

Sec. 3. Subsection (e), Section 6.018, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(e) A majority of the commission is a quorum and is required to perform any official act."

Sec. 4. The members serving on the commission on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve for their unexpired terms, and the three additional members to be appointed

1 on the effective date of this Act shall be designated by the
2 governor to serve as follows: one member to serve until February
3 1, 1975, one until February 1, 1977, and one until February 1,
4 1979.

5 Sec. 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded
6 condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and
7 an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
8 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house
9 be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this
10 Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and
11 it is so enacted.

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

MAR 7 1977

2. Read first time and referred to Committee on

Natural Resources

3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at _____ M.
(time)

4. Printed, distributed and sent to the Committee on Calendars at _____ M.
(time)

5. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

6. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-record vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

7. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting.

8. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-record) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

11. Ordered Engrossed at _____ M.
(time)

12. Engrossed.

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____ M.
(time)

14. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

15. Received from the House _____

16. Read, referred to Committee on _____

17. Reported favorably _____

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

20. Regular order of business suspended by

(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules
suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 22. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 25. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION: OTHER ACTION:

Secretary of the Senate

_____ 26. Returned to the House.

_____ 27. Received from the Senate (with amendments).

_____ 28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate Amendments by a (Non-record
Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 29. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 31. Ordered Enrolled at _____ : _____ M.
(time)